

Mrs. Mary C. Prince, wife of our highly respected former governor and Chief Justice, L. Bradford Prince, who is recognized also as a noted historian, endeavored herself to this entire region, Sunday evening, when she presented Mrs. G. E. Parks, wife of the editor of the Columbus Courier, forty-six pieces of solid silver tableware, a beautiful gold watch and chain, and to her little daughter, Gwendolyn, a handsomely engraved silver cup. This was done in commemoration of the heroism of Mrs. Parks, when on the occasion of the Columbus raid, March 9, 1914, she stood at the telephone in the dark room of her little home, baby in arms, and summoned help from the outside, while the bullets were flying thick and fast about her head, and that of her baby, and shattered glass was being driven into their faces.

Shortly after the awful tragedy of that memorable night, Mrs. Prince, read in her New York home, the clipping from the Deming Graphic, telling of the brave act of Mrs. Parks, and at once her generous heart prompted her to some act of recognition of the bravery of the young mother who brought relief in the shape of a large contingent of Company I, from Deming.

How to obtain funds was the next question, but the same heart that had prompted the generous deed, devised a plan for its fulfillment, and by a series of house parties, at the grand old Prince manor, 20 Broadway, Flushing, Long Island, she raised enough to buy the splendid gifts presented last Sunday, to Mrs. Parks. She lacked sufficient funds to buy a chair for the beautiful watch, and so she took her own chain and attached it to Mrs. Parks' gift.

The watch bore the following inscription: "To Mrs. S. A. Parks, in recognition of her devotion to duty at Columbus, N. M., March 9, 1914, from Mary C. Prince and friends in New York." The baby's cup bore the inscription: "To Gwendolyn Parks, commemorating her mother's heroism."

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The event is memorable in the history of the state, if not in the United States, as it will be featured in the great magazine of the east.

The becoming modesty with which Mrs. Parks received the gifts and the unselfish expression of all the ladies of Columbus, received much favorable comment from the multitude of soldiers and citizens assembled to enjoy the exercises. Following the program at the theater, the officers and honored guests were taken in autos to the home of Miss Burton, the telephone manager, where a most delightful reception was held in honor of Mrs. Prince.

A more inspiring picture has not been seen in New Mexico in many a year, than was beheld in the little city on the border, when Mrs. Prince fulfilled the last act of her noble generosity. Always a talented writer and speaker, she fairly excelled herself, her address being one of the best ever listened to in this region, or in fact any other region.

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Murderer Dashed Captured

Murderer Dashedley who participated in the tragedy that cost the late Sheriff Stephens, his life, has been captured at Reno, Nevada, and Sheriff Simpson is on his way to bring him back for trial. In case Dona Ana County does not try him for murder, Luna county will prosecute for jail breaking.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Caldwell, went to Kingman, Ariz., to bring back a Mr. Dixon, who is wanted on a criminal charge.

During the absence of both sheriff and chief deputy, deputy sheriff Chadborn came up from Columbus to assist in the work. Mr. Chadborn's family are guests of Mrs. Simpson, whose sojourn in California has greatly benefited her health.

R. L. Miller Visits Many Cities

R. L. Miller and ninety-four others of the Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of the Missouri State Life, has just returned from a twenty day's trip as guests of the company, and Bob says he is mighty glad to get back to Deming's pure air and pure water. He says our buildings are not so high, but the climate sure makes up the difference.

During the trip, which started at St. Louis, the party visited Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Mackinac Island, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and New York City, closing with a tour of West Virginia. They had a glorious time and worked up lots of enthusiasm for the great organization they represent.

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Public is Cordially Invited

As usual there will be very interesting exercises at the opening of the Deming High School, Monday, Sept. 11. On this occasion we will be highly favored with an address from a distinguished military man, Major M. A. DeLaney, president of the physical disability board of Camp Deming, and former White House Physician during the administration of President Taft.

Major DeLaney will speak on the importance of perfect health conditions and will be listened to with great attention.

Supt. Taylor will speak on his experience at Columbia University and will explain the school survey system that is making great improvement in educational methods. It is his purpose now to make the Deming schools measure up to the highest standard of education.

He has been studying scientific facts concerning the measure of intelligence, under the Binet system, and will be better prepared this year than ever before to raise the educational standard.

Misses Hodgdon, Wamel and Boelich will furnish music for the occasion and the announcement of their names is enough to guarantee the high quality of this part of the program.

It is interesting to note that two of our teachers took extension work during the summer vacation at some of the best institutions in the land. There is certainly nothing too good for the Deming schools.

Following is a tentative assignment of teachers by Supt. J. B. Taylor:

Miss Una Bedlehek, Principal, English; Mrs. Alle Stecker, Spanish; R. E. Hardaway, mathematics; H. S. Bateman, manual training and agriculture; Miss Leora Foster, Latin; Miss Sadie Stuart, domestic science; Miss Dorothy White, music and drawing; Miss Martha Ede, eighth grade; Misses May Seeger and Glenn Phillips, seventh grade; Miss Bessie Lucas, sixth grade; Miss Marie Tustin, fifth grade; Misses Katherine Shepard and Lucile Holt, fourth grade; Miss Emogene Kaiser, third grade; Miss Violet Bonham, second grade; Mrs. Alice Smith, first grade; Miss Helen Swopes, kindergarten; Miss Stella Crotechett, Spanish-American; 2d; Miss Muth Merrill, Spanish American; Leonore Mier; Spanish American; 2d; Miss Bessie Comer, Lowell School, First Spanish; Miss Eva May, Tunis; Miss Ida Holaday, Mayo; Mrs. Richard Bodyfield, Luxor.

Oasis Hotel Has Deming Landlord

J. J. Clark and wife, who have been managing the Carson Hotel for some time, have taken over the new Oasis Hotel at Columbus, and there is no doubt of their success. Mr. Clark is a thorough hotel man, and will give his patrons first class service.

The new hotel stands on the site of the old Commercial, and is a modern brick structure, with twenty-one rooms, hot and cold water, and all the modern conveniences. We congratulate Columbus on getting a good family.

Librarian Gives Thanks

Mrs. J. V. Schurtz, Mabel Steed and Doris Dederer for magazines.

Samuel Lindsay gave a fine educational work for the benefit of teachers.

H. G. Bash gave the lumber and furnished the workman for more school room.

The public is requested to send late fiction to the library after it has been read.

Mrs. Matha B. Ament is the latest and a very welcome addition to the library force.

Deming Steam Laundry Enlarges

Gus P. Weber announces that his already big laundry will be doubled in capacity and made to be one of the best west of El Paso. The work will be done by process instead of by hand, and the very latest machinery will rush out the work at an incredible speed.

Foreman J. H. Conklin says the improved laundry will be able to take care of any kind of work at record speed.

Three thousand dollars will be expended.

Miss Goebel is a Candidate as County Superintendent

What was expected by every section of the county, has happened, and in this issue of the Graphic is Miss Goebel's announcement of her candidacy to succeed herself as the county superintendent of schools.

There is not any politics in this proposition it is simply a question of seeking to maintain the splendid system that she has inaugurated, and the wonderful record of efficiency she has established.

According to the State Board of Education, the Luna County schools stand at the head of the state in certification. And who is there to say that this is not due to the untiring work and judicious management of the present superintendent?

Miss Goebel is easily one of the ablest superintendents of the entire state. Her worth is recognized by the New Mexico Educational Association and the National Educational Education.

Evidence of what Miss Goebel has done can be seen in every district of Luna County and can be vouched for by all school officers and pupils as well. Those whose memories take them back to the days when Miss Goebel assumed the duties of this responsible office do not need to be told how much she has accomplished and how far along the road of advancement and progress, she has taken the schools of this county.

Military Postoffice at Camp Deming

Postmaster W. F. Foulke, has established a military post office at Camp Deming, which at present is presided over by Will Collins, with C. R. Stevenson as assistant. Other assistants will be added as the service grows.

Wednesday morning Mr. Bunn, of the Second Assistant Postmaster General's Department, Mr. Gains of the Railway Military Service at Fort Worth, and Mr. McKnight, chief clerk of the railway mail service at El Paso, visited the postmaster to ascertain the needs of the military post office. They were taken to Camp Deming where they consulted Gen. Adams and notified the post office department at Washington of conditions here and the needs of the service.

It is Postmaster Foulke's idea to

Salmon Trout Season Saturday

Attention and Hunting Trained Fishermen Last Sunday

A ONE GUN GUNNERS SHOW

The Grand Atlantic City Gun Club With Best Shooting Team Monday in Wetland Gun Yot

The past national game is getting the share of attention in Deming right now, the fans being treated to regular league stuff.

Saturday afternoon Delaware took the Second Arkansas into camp to the tune of 13 to 3 in favor of the Diamond State boys.

Sunday afternoon one of the finest specimens of the game seen in Deming this year, resulted in a 1 to 1 score in favor of Deming when they played the First Arkansas.

Boys and Campbell covered the points for Deming.

Manager J. J. Noonan and Secretary Chas. E. Frank, are working up some great stuff for Sunday and Monday. Sunday the First Delaware will clash with Deming, and on Labor Day, the Second Arkansas will meet the home team for a battle royal.

The public is cordially invited to both games at two bits per.

Noted Artist Comes to Deming

Geo. Hatten, a member of the photographer's association of America who has joined the artist force in the Master Studio, and will have charge of the special work. The Hatten working facilities have been maintained three times as large, on account of the increased patronage. Sometimes they are forced to worked till midnight.

L. M. Lake has purchased the Berryman residence on Granite avenue, through R. L. Miller.

Hon. R. C. Ely, and his auditor, A. W. Bickner, of Santa Fe, passed through Deming Sunday, en route to Paywood, whither they were accompanied by the Graphic editor. Mr. Ely should worry.

DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION MEETS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Delegates Elected to State and District Conventions. State Delegates Instructed for Walton, District Delegates Instructed for J. B. Vaughn

The Democratic County Convention, was held Saturday afternoon at the Court House, Judge C. C. Rogers being elected as Chairman and Carl Pengel, secretary. Resolutions were adopted tending the administration of President Wilson and all other Democratic office holders.

The following delegation was elected to attend the state convention at Santa Fe:

J. A. Mahoney, H. L. Kerr, R. E. Va. Vandigam, J. N. Upson, John W. Hyn, Dr. P. M. Stead, R. J. Smith, George P. Watkins, Chas. Cook, Sam Watkins, C. R. Hughes, Carl R. Pengel, G. W. McCann, L. L. Berkhead.

The delegation to Silver City was instructed L. W. J. B. Vaughn for the office of district attorney. The delegation to the district convention at Silver City on Sept. 15th, are as follows:

Judge C. C. Rogers, John Curbett, E. R. Vallandigham, H. L. Kerr, M. M. Killinger, Henry H. Hahnel, R. L. Foulke.

The Santa Fe delegates were instructed to work for Senator Walton for Congress.

Those Ford ordinance trucks look rather business-like.